

ORDER MODIFIED.

Recount Limited to Mayor, Comptroller and President of Board.

New York, Dec. 2.—The recount of ballots in five ballot boxes used in New York's contested mayoralty election was ordered to begin by Justice Amos in the supreme court. The original order to open these five boxes was granted a few days ago. Justice Amos, in ordering the recount to begin, modified his original orders so as to limit the canvassing to the candidates for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, and also to eliminate from the count the void ballots. Before this modifying order was granted a motion to have the argument on the recount made in secret was made by Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts, who represented the election board. Mr. Butts, Alton B. Parker, counsel for Mayor McClellan, and Mr. Hearst's lawyers conferred with Justice Amos on this motion, and after the conference it was announced that the recount would be held in open court.

Some of the lawyers representing W. R. Hearst, Mayor McClellan and Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts engaged in a heated argument before the boxes were opened. Alton B. Parker, for Mayor McClellan, and Mr. Butts contended that the court had no right to make a canvass of the votes or to reconsider the result, but could compel the election inspectors to correctly state the result they reached on election night.

"You mean then," said Austen G. Fox for Mr. Hearst, "that you do not want the true vote ascertained, and that if a vote for Hearst has been counted for McClellan, you don't want it known?" "I mean," retorted Mr. Butts, "that I want the true votes ascertained according to law."

"And how may that be done?" inquired Mr. Fox.

"By quo warranto proceedings," was the reply.

"And such proceedings can only be undertaken after January 1," commented Mr. Fox. "I see."

Mr. Parker claimed that the court had no right to throw out any ballot which had been counted by the election inspectors. Justice Amos ruled that he is estopped from questioning the validity of the ballots and that they must be counted as cast.

The first ballot box was then opened by inspector. In the court room and the recount was begun with the representatives of the newspapers occupying the seats intended for jurors.

The opening of the four ballot boxes and the recounting of the ballots was finished before Justice Amos. The net result was a gain of seventeen votes in the four districts for Hearst, all of these being gained in three districts.

Bishop Merrill's Widow Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Anna Merrill, widow of the late Bishop Stephen J. Merrill, who died in New Jersey, Nov. 13, died in this city Thursday night of paralysis of the heart.

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BUILDINGS WASHED AWAY

Three Men Are Also Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

El Paso, Dec. 2.—G. E. Kennedy, who has reached here from Clifton, Ariz., overland, reports that three men have been drowned there by recent floods. The express office, a station, a two-story hotel and many small buildings were washed away.

Drifting snow has caused the river to rise at Silver City, N. M., cutting off several mining camps supplies.

TRULY TERRIBLE TRIP

Steamer Angeline Has a Long-to Be Remembered Voyage.

HEROISM OF A MATE

With a Rope Around His Waist He Made His Rounds, Once Being Engulfed by a Wave and Also Washed Overboard.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Sheathed in ice, the steel steamer Angeline, over whose safety there was for a time much apprehension, arrived at Detroit for fuel Sunday night after one of the most thrilling voyages ever made on the great lakes. After leaving the head of the lakes with a cargo of iron ore for a Lake Erie port, the Angeline was struck by the tempest of the Keweenaw peninsula, and for two days had a terrific battle against the storm. Once the vessel was near Eagle harbor, but her master, Captain S. A. Lyons, was afraid that she would be driven on the rocks, so he turned about and headed for the open. The boat was necessarily in the rough of the sea for a time, and tons upon tons of water fell upon her decks, threatening to crush in her hatches and flood her hold. According to her crew never were there such seas running on Lake Superior, and their dread was that the big waves would lift the big vessel by her bow and stern and break her in two. The crew expected to perish, and became resigned to their fate.

To First Mate McLean fell the duty of constantly watching the hatches to see that none were crushed in. With a rope fastened to his waist and two of the crew standing in the shelter of the forward cabin and holding one end, McLean time and again made his perilous round.

Once a wave engulfed him, and he was dragged back to the cabin. He started out again, when another wave picked him up and washed him overboard, but the men holding the line soon hauled him back on deck.

Captain Lyons who remained on the bridge during the entire forty-eight hours that the Angeline was battling with the tempest, said that the seas ran higher than the vessel's smokestack.

INTENSE ALARM.

State of Panic Prevails at Capital City of Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Intense alarm prevails at St. Petersburg. Communication with the outer world by telegraph ceased Saturday morning, when the Finnish operators joined their Russian comrades.

The embassies, legations and banks are hastily organizing courier service to both the Finnish and German frontiers.

The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running, and that the inhabitants therefore will have no mode of flight in the event of the cataclysm which they seem to fear is imminent.

Stories of the spread of disaffection in their guard regiments are in everybody's mouth, and the revolutionaries continue to boast that the troops will no longer fire on the people.

SCORES SLAIN.

Serious Street Fighting Is Reported on Kieff Thoroughfares.

Kieff, Russia, Dec. 4.—There has been serious street fighting between mutinous sappers and Cossacks and between workmen and bands of the Black Hundred. Scores of persons have been killed or wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed.

RUSSIANS WOUNDED.

Were Engaged in Secret Preparation Bombs at Geneva.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—A number of Russians were severely wounded by an explosion here Sunday while they were preparing bombs. An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery of a number of explosive, fraudulent passports and a secret printing press. Two of the wounded men were taken to a hospital by the others, succeeding in evading arrest.

"Big Stick" Unlawful.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Governor General Skalon has issued a proclamation prohibiting street processions or meetings and the carrying of arms or heavy sticks and ordering shops and houses closed on demand by the police under the penalty of a fine of \$250 and three months' imprisonment for disobedience.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST.

Upper Walls of a Colliery in Wyoming Are a Complete Wreck.

Diamondville, Dec. 5.—An explosion in mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal and Coke company completely wrecked the upper levels or halls of the colliery and snuffed out the lives of nineteen miners. There were about 300 men at work in the mine, but only nineteen of this number were laboring in that portion. It was ten hours before the bodies could be reached owing to the gaseous air. The grief of the wives and children of the unfortunate men gathered at the mouth of the shaft spoke words pitiable.

Noted Compiler Dead.

Boston, Dec. 4.—John Bartlett, who compiled the work known as "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," died at his home in Cambridge, aged seventy-five years. He was also the author of "Shakespeare Index" and the complete concordance to Shakespeare's dramatic works and poems.

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Now, Therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Colbert, in the town of Colbert, in the Central District, Indian Territory, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fourth day of October, 1905.

[SEAL] THOMAS P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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